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## HIGHWAY 33 REPAIRS COMPLETING

**OJAI**— The California Department of Transportation announces that the \$4 million repair project on Highway 33 between Old Creek Road and Creek Road (at the Arnaz Grade) is nearing completion.

Currently, one lane is open for northbound traffic and one lane for southbound traffic. The second northbound lane is blocked while construction continues at the side of the creek. Remaining work includes guardrail installation and construction of an asphalt concrete dike along the shoulder.

The highway was seriously damaged by the heavy winter storms. Following months of intensive work, which began on February 21, the roadway now has a new structural section and has been re-paved. It is estimated that the route should be completely restored to its original configuration by mid-July, with two lanes for northbound traffic and one lane southbound.

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